

SELECTING SEED CORN

Points to Be Considered in Determining

WHICH EARS TO PLANT

Something for Farmers to Consider. That the Best Results May Be Obtained.

Germinating Power, 20 Points. That is, vitality; the power to make strong, vigorous stalks.

There are two things that enter into the question of a "good stand;" (1) the vitality of the seed planted; and (2) the regularity of the planter in sowing the seed. Under the present methods of planting both enter into the question; the former because corn is not usually tested before planting, and the latter because it is not carefully graded so as to give the planter a chance to work with regularity.

I am safe in saying that the average stand of corn, under such conditions, is seldom more than two-thirds and in many cases it will run lower. Assuming that because of these two defects the stand in a particular field is two-thirds perfect, and that by testing and grading it can be made (as it certainly can) upwards of 90 per cent, say 91 2-3 per cent., the difference gained is 25 per cent. That is, where there actually are 66 2-3 stalks in a given area 25 may be added. If the crop under the poor stand were 50 bushels of ears, under the bettered stand it would be 68.7 bushels, or a gain of 18.7 bushels per acre.

In this article I shall not go into the question of grading for the planter, but into the germination test, which, for certain reasons to be explained, is responsible for the largest part of the loss.

It is not only that "dead seed" are planted by the thousands in a field which requires just as much care and labor for a poor as for a good crop, but thousands of seeds are planted from ears that show weak germination. That means weak stalks, nubbins, barren stalks; and worse than all, it means that year after year this sort of corn is allowed to pollinate good ears, thereby preventing the increase in yield that will surely come if the weaker brethren are excluded from the field.

Thus, the "dead seed" only result in loss of corn in the present crop; the weak seed affect every subsequent crop.

In the actual use of the testers here (and I have made or superintended many tests), not a single test but showed a number of ears with this weakness; three grains, for instance, would show vigorous sprouts; three would show weak ones.

No one can tell by looking at an ear what the grains will do when planted. I have talked with some men who think they can. It is not until they see the tester opened and examine the ears that show no germination and yet look just as good as those that show strong germination that some will be convinced.

Last year, just before opening a tester, a number of farmers were purposely called in to select from the ears being tested those which they would plant if it were their corn. There were four men; each one selected five ears which he thought perfect. The luckiest man selected ears that averaged 80 per cent.; the average of all the selections was 65 per cent., or less than two-thirds.

That is to say: if these men, who have selected and planted seed all their lives, had selected seed corn by the old method, they would have averaged less than a 65 per cent. stand; and that is just what is going on in the fields year after year. It can be stopped completely by a few hours of intelligent labor.

Mr. Culp's test of the corn tester was thorough; it tested perfect against actual planting, and Mr. Culp got practically a perfect stand of corn.

No other work that can be done on the farm will pay the farmer the same profit for his labor as testing his seed corn.

All the other corn points may be carefully worked out. The ears and grains may be of perfect form, color and appearance, the butts and tips beautiful to look at, the proportion of corn to cob satisfactory; but if the vitality is lacking, if the seed is weak or is dead, all the work of selecting has gone for naught, and worse than naught.

So, of all the corn points that a vital this is the most vital. Better badly shaped ears than none; better shallow grains than none; better, even, fodder than none. And remember, no man can tell by looking at an ear of corn whether or not the grains will grow. A. B. Ros.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

HECKERMAN LETTER

In the Tobacco Belt of Kentucky—Fine Stock.

Frankfort, Ky.

Every person seems happy here today. Such an outpouring of farmers and others as there was here last Saturday one seldom sees. In the square around the Capital Hotel I am confident there were 200 vehicles, buggies of all descriptions, and the people were doing just what Paddy Miles did 40 years ago on court week in Bedford, chalking a number on the blind of the bridge and the same number on the buggy some place. Close by Scott & Scott keep a livery and feed stable and these people from the country had their horses fed at this stable; that is why so many buggies were in sight. Everybody was in a good humor and 90 out of every 100 of these farmers will be able to pay their debts soon for the American Tobacco Company has bought the pooled tobacco and will pay into this country very soon \$12,000,000. A million of this goes into two counties near here. I am told that Scott County will get \$900,000 in cold cash, there being about five million pounds from this county alone in the pool. Scott County has more in the pool than any one other county in the Benley district. The pooling of all this tobacco was for the good of the growers. It has advanced the price very much though it made many hunt for grub to eat. Some, becoming anxious about their holdings, sold out to others in the pool; these of course now lose considerable money. The result of the negotiations between the Burley Tobacco Association and the American Tobacco Company are far-reaching. It will do away with the deplorable night rider system of destroying crops and buildings and, in a number of instances, the taking of human life.

The sale of such a vast amount of tobacco at one time will bring to the blue-grass section millions of dollars which will greatly relieve the money stringency that has prevailed in all this section. Coming as it will in large amounts it will get a hump on business and times will be better than for years. The great question is, will these people, to whom this vast amount will be paid, know how to use it so as to make it last and do the most good. I have known of cases where a rich and charitable lady gave a poor woman, who said she did not have bread for her children, ten dollars in the morning and in the afternoon the poor woman hired a hack for five dollars and took her children riding. I am not sufficiently well acquainted with the expense attached to the drying, insuring and curing of tobacco to know what the profit is to the grower, let him be landlord, tenant or hired man. The lot sold contained the crops of 1906 and 1907.

The drought that you have home extends this far at least, and one does not see a green blade of grass anywhere. There is no fall pasture hereabouts, and farmers have their stock all out in the fields and are now and have been for some time feeding them cornfodder and some grain.

My, what fine horses and stock of all kinds one sees down here, as he goes by these elegant farms on a trolley or steam car! The hemp doesn't seem to have had its growth. Water is scarce and many farmers have quite a time to get water for their stock. One sees where the wheat has been drilled in but he can't see the grain as it has not sprouted yet.

I went to market this morning and had my mouth set for some schmier kase, but could not find any. Butter sells here in the capital of Kentucky, the place where the owls don't dare to "holler" nor the birds to sing, at 33c per pound; eggs, 30c per dozen; turkeys, alive, 12 and 12½c per pound; northern cabbages sell for 2c per pound,—they call it Danish cabbage—heads not very large but very solid and sound. Ginseng root is \$5.50 per pound. Come Richard, dig up yours and let us sell it. One sees quite a few Polangus cattle down this way. They are black all over, not a white hair on them. I should think them well adapted to cold weather, as their hair seems to be very long. All that I have seen are mulley; now whether they do-horn them when calves or whether this is the nature of the animal I do not know.

This is a great country for produce of all kinds. Many men have their own cold storage plants. I think that they kill and ship everything but geese, and a poor old goose looks as well as a fat old goose if it has a good coat of feathers. Don't it Mose? I have not seen any Bedford County people for some time, but in two weeks more will try to see some and tell you of them, and may have a word to say about my new granddaughter, who at present is visiting with her mother down in Chattanooga.

Yours truly,

M. P. Heckerman.

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This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

RECIPES

Marshmallow Candy

Three cups of light brown sugar and one-half cup of milk. Boil slowly, but do not stir. Boil until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from the fire and beat in one-half pound of marshmallows and one cup of coarsely-chopped English walnuts. Beat until thick and creamy, spread in a buttered tin and mark in squares before cold.

Sea Foam Fudge

Two cups of light brown sugar, one cup of water, the white of one egg, flavoring to taste. Boil the sugar and water until it will mold, but not until it is brittle and yet not as soft as for ordinary fudge. Have the white of an egg beaten stiff and pour in the syrup slowly, beating constantly with a patent egg beater. Flavor, then beat again until stiff. Drop on pans from the point of a spoon, giving a pointed appearance to the top of each of the candies.

Fruit Nougat

Chop dates, figs, raisins and cherries freed from juice into bits and arrange in alternate layers in a buttered shallow pan. Melt two cupfuls sugar in a pan over a quick fire, watching closely that it does not turn yellow. Pour over the fruits slowly and evenly, using only enough to bind. Before the Mixture is quite cold cut in small bars.

Hickory Nut Cake

One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, three-fourths cup milk, two cups flour, two and one-half level teaspoons baking powder, whites three eggs, one cup hickory nut meats, broken or chopped. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually; then sift together the flour and baking powder, and add it alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites stiff and beat them into the mixture. Add the nut meats, turn into a shallow pan, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. When cool, frost.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Ed. D. Heckerman.

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COURT NOTES

At a session of court held last week by the Associate Judges the following business was transacted:

Estate of James H. Noel, late of Hyndman; election filed of Nellie M. Noel, widow, to accept under provisions of will of deceased. Same estate, petition of Digory R. Noel and Mary Jane Noel, minor children, for appointment of a guardian; The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh appointed with its bond in the sum of \$10,000 filed and approved.

Commonwealth vs. Asberry Snyder, charge assault and battery on oath of Andrew J. Sheeter; not a true bill found and costs to be paid by the county.

In re lunacy of Frank McMann of South Woodbury, report of commission filed and approved.

Petition for inspectors for bridge over Bob's Creek in Union, John M. Imler, John Conrad and Francis B. Corle appointed.

In re bridge over Meadow Branch of Yellow Creek at Woodbury Borough, report of inspectors filed and approved.

In re proposed bridge over George's Creek in West St. Clair, contract between County Commissioners and York Bridge Company filed and approved. Same matter, bond of York Bridge Company filed and approved.

In re proposed bridge at Fyan's distillery in Juniata, agreement between County Commissioners and I. P. Miller approved; same matter, bond of I. P. Miller filed and approved.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Nut Chocolate Caramels

"Nut Chocolate Caramels are a rich, delicious confection, immensely popular," says Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for December. "Put three and one-half tablespoonfuls of butter in a sauce pan, and when melted, add two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, and one-half cupful of milk. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, bring to the boiling point, add four and one-half squares of unsweetened chocolate, and stir constantly until the chocolate is melted. Let boil, until, when tried in cold water, a firm ball may be formed in the fingers. Remove from the range, add one and one-half teaspoonfuls of vanilla and one-half pound of almonds, blanched and chopped. Turn into a buttered pan, cool, and cut in small squares."

WHY SUFFER?

Breathe Hyomei and Kill the Loathsome Catarrh Germs.

Just as long as you have catarrh your nose will itch, your breath will be foul, you will hawk and spit, and you will do other disgusting things because you can't help yourself. The germs of catarrh have got you in their power; they are continually and persistently digging into and irritating the mucous membrane of your nose and throat. They are now making your life miserable; in time they will sap your entire system of its energy, its strength, its vigor and vitality.

If you do not kill the loathsome germs of catarrh, their desperate assaults will in time undermine your reason, rob your brain of its brilliancy and activity, and leave you not only a physical but a mental wreck. This picture is not overdrawn; the writer has seen thousands of just such cases. He has personally experienced the demoralizing results that come from the ravishing attacks of the horrible catarrh germs, the greatest pest of civilized nations.

But there is one remedy that will kill the germs and cure catarrh, and that is Hyomei, the Australian dry air treatment. There may be other remedies, but they are not guaranteed as F. W. Jordan, the druggist, will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh, or money back. Don't delay this pleasant antiseptic treatment. Every day you allow these germs to exist in your system brings you nearer to complete demoralization. F. W. Jordan will sell you a complete Hyomei outfit for only \$1. Ask him about it. It is also guaranteed to cure bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and hay fever. 12-11 & 25.

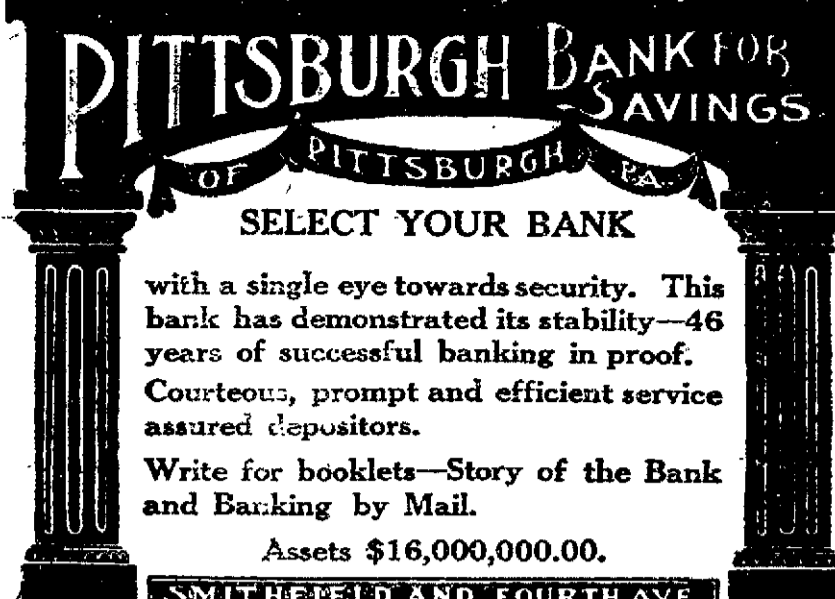
FISHERTOWN SCHOOL

Report for Month Ending November 27.

The following is the Honor Roll: Advanced Grade—Chester Rininger, teacher. Enrollment, 30; average attendance, 27; per cent. of attendance, 89. May Hammer, Kathleen Hammaker, Ruic Hammer, Olive Way, Bertha Forgoison, Ethel Imler, Mary Kirk, Pearl Zeigler, Dilie Hillegas, Bruce Horn, Cloyd Taylor, Elinor Zeigler.

Primary Grade—Gertrude Blackburn, teacher. Enrollment, 25; average attendance, 18; per cent. of attendance, 90. Ralph Berkheimer, Russell Berkheimer, Floyd Berkheimer, Marie Feaster, Ethel Smith, Fleta Berkheimer, Alice Griest.

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Following is the program arranged for the Teachers' Institute to be held in Assembly Hall next week:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Forenoon—Enrollment of Teachers at usual place, Irvine's Drug Store.

Afternoon Session—2 to 4:30

Devotional Exercises, Rev. F. W. Bidle, of the Methodist Church, Bedford.

The Real Purpose of the School Supt. L. E. McGinness

Music Dr. Hamlin E. Cogswell

Primary Reading (I) Dr. Sara E. Sprague

The First Lesson Dr. C. H. Gordinier

Music

Introductory Address Dr. A. E. Winship

Monday Evening

Doors open at 7:15. Entertainment at 8.

Durno, The Magician

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Forenoon—8:45 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. M. L. Culler, of the Lutheran Church, Bedford.

The Art of Questioning Dr. Gordinier

Arrested Development Dr. Winship

Music

Quartette by Messrs. Brumbaugh, Furry, Foor and Brumbaugh

Language Work (I) Dr. Sprague

Music

It Pays to Take Pains Supt. McGinness

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Quartette

Messrs. Brumbaugh, Furry, Foor and Brumbaugh

Primary Reading (II) Dr. Sprague

Music

Making Manly Boys (I) Dr. Winship

The Discipline of the School Supt. McGinness

Music

Rule of Three Dr. Gordinier

Tuesday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45

Music by Bedford Orchestra

Lecture: "My Neighbor" Jacob A. Riis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Forenoon—8:45 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. A. Eyler, of Reformed Church, Bedford.

Reports of Committees: (1) Teachers' Reading, (2) Permanent Certificates.

Music

Developing Personality Dr. Winship

Language (II) Dr. Sprague

Music

Words Dr. Gordinier

Music

The Economic Use of Time and Energy in School Supt. McGinness

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Reading (III) Dr. Sprague

Music

Live Teachers and Live Teaching Dr. J. George Becht

Put Yourself in His Place Dr. Gordinier

Music

Making Manly Boys (II) Dr. Winship

Wednesday Evening

Doors open at 7. Concert at 7:45

"Commonwealth Ladies' Orchestra"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

Forenoon—8:45 to 11:45

Devotional Exercises, Rev. H. B. Townsend, of the Presbyterian Church, Bedford

Training the Instincts Dr. Becht

Music

Language (III) Dr. Sprague

The New Geography Dr. Winship

Music

Ich Dien (I Serve) Dr. Gordinier

Afternoon—2 to 4:30

Music

Great American Authors Dr. Winship

Music

The Rational Treatment of Children Dr. Becht

Music

Mythology Dr. Gordinier

Thursday Evening

Doors open at 7. Lecture at 7:45

Music by Bedford Orchestra, Saxton Glee Club

Lecture: "The Misfortunes of Mickey" Judge Ben. Lindsey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Forenoon—8:30 to 12

Devotional Exercises, Rev. J. R. Van



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Next Week

Pelt, of M. E. Church, Everett.
Reports of Committees: (1) Memorial, (2) Auditing, (3) Resolutions.
Music
Reading (V)

A Page in Pennsylvania History Dr. Sprague

Music Saxton Glee Club

The Man in the Moon Dr. Gordinier

Music

Farewell Talk Dr. Winship

Adjournment

WHAT IS HEM-ROID?

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Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day, because we live unnaturally, overeating, overworking, taking little exercise, gradually causing a deadening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles, and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

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Looking Back Upon the Present.
We who are used to flight can hardly realize the crawling life of men before the twentieth century. They were bound to roads and railroads. They could not ride direct to any given spot. They were confined by roads and railroads, and they were a hurried race that chafed at these restraints. Imagine, then, this race suddenly relieved of such vexatious barriers, entering into a new realm, as free as the sea, and reaching all men alike, so that every man's farm or factory was a harbor from which he could sail as directly as the wind would let him to any spot in the world; and, bear in mind, from the first with a rapidity that equaled that of the ordinary railroad trains of the day and surpassed any speed permitted by law to private vehicles on their crooked roads. It was indeed this advantage of speed which encouraged as much as anything else the commercial development of the flyer.—Albert White Vorse in January Success.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

CIVIL WAR RELICS

Gazette Correspondent Examines Collection of

DANIEL M. WONDERS

Containing a Confederate Flag, Sword and Scabbard and a Number of Papers.

New Paris, Pa., December 7, 1908.
Editor Gazette,

Not long since your reporter from the above place was kindly entertained over night at the home of Prof. D. M. Wonders, a pioneer teacher in Bedford County and a brave soldier in the Civil War. While there, among the many valuable and interesting things shown us, were some war relics among which was a sword and scabbard, a Confederate flag, and a package of Confederate papers, which he gleaned from a heap of material abandoned by the Confederates on the battle field near Appomattox Court House. The flag bears the inscription, "Williamsburg and Seven Pines," and is much valued by the holder, not as a trophy, but as a relic. Among the papers we noticed the following:

Valuation of Horses

"29th May, 1864.

"We, the undersigned, appointed by special order No. 17, a board of appraisement for private horses now in the public service,—do, in accordance therewith, after a careful examination, value the following horses, property of the respective officers as set forth below:

"Maj. Gibbs' sorrel horse \$2,500.

"Maj. Gibbs' roan mare \$300.

(Confederate money.—Caj.)

"Henry H. Carlton, Capt.,

"Ro. M. Anderson, 1st Lieut."

Executed For Desertion

"Greenville, Tenn., Mar. 6, 1864.

"General Orders No. 23.

"Before the Military Court for the Department of East Tenn., and over which Col. Thomas Ruffin, Jr., presides, was arraigned and tried the following named person:

"First Private Jack Brunt, Co. F, 1st Tenn. Reg't, Cavalry. Charge,—Desertion; Finding, Guilty; Sentence, To be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the Lieut. Gen. may appoint; two-thirds of the Court concurring in said sentence and finding.

"The sentence in the foregoing case all approved. Col. Giltner will send for Private Jack Brunt, and execute him on the first Friday after getting him to his command.

"By command of

"Lieut. Gen. Longstreet."

A Muster Roll and a Pay Roll of Capt. N. A. Stinderant, Co. A of the 12th Battalion of Light Artillery, Army of the Confederate States of America, contains a list of 19 officers, one bugler and 121 privates, dating from the 30th day of April 1864 to the 30th day of June 1864.

Women Encourage Soldiers

"Graceville, Tenn., March 24, 1864.

"General Orders No. 29.

"The subjoined address is at the request of the signers, published to the soldiers of this army:

"Soldiers: The President, Congress, the public press, and your Generals, have told you the high estimate of your noble devotion in re-enlisting for the war. We, also, as your mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and friends, claim the right to thank you. It is the grandest act of the revolution, and secures immortality to all concerned in it. It awakens anew the enthusiasm with which we began this struggle for Liberty, and removes all doubt of its eventual success. Such men in such a cause, cannot be overcome. In the dreariness of camp-life you may sometimes have imagined yourselves forgotten, or little cared for. Counting up your privations and dangers, you may have doubted their full appreciation and fancied that those who stay at home and risk nothing, while you suffer and bleed, are more esteemed than yourselves. We beseech you harbor

"The above was signed by ninety-three ladies and given by command of Lieut. Gen. Longstreet, and Brig. Gen. B. R. Johnson.

President's Proclamation

"Headquarters Army of Va.,

"30th March, 1864.

"General Orders No. 24.

"In compliance with the recommendations of the Senate and House of Representatives, his Excellency the President of the Confederate States, has issued his proclamation calling upon the people to set apart Friday, the 8th of April, as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer.

"The General commanding invites the Army to join in the observance of the day. He directs due preparations to be made in all departments to anticipate the wants of the several commands, so that it may be strictly observed. All military duties except such as are absolutely necessary will be suspended. The chaplains are desired to hold Divine service in their regiments and brigades. The officers and men are requested to attend.

"Soldiers! Let us humble ourselves before the Lord our God asking through Christ the forgiveness of our sins, beseeching the aid of the God of our forefathers in the defence of our homes and our liberties, thanking Him for his past blessings and imploring their continuance upon our cause and our people.

"R. E. LEE

"General."

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Kuropatkin Attacks Russian Officers

General Kuropatkin, in writing in the Christmas McClure's of the causes of Russia's defeat by Japan, attacks the officers of the Russian army, saying:

"It may be stated, without much danger of error, that the chief characteristic of our highest commanding element, especially during the early period of the campaign, was the absence of initiative, ignorance of how to lead a battle of attack, and the lack of persistency. The result of this was always revealed by a lack of harmony in the actions of large units, indifference to the situation of a neighbor, and premature admission that the battle was lost.

"Even those officers who possessed the best qualities always found it more advantageous if a neighbor began the attack, while they themselves merely supported him. If any one was hard pressed, and he retreated, his neighbors—instead of helping him to retrieve the situation,—marched off. Almost no one displayed a bold impulse toward the front."

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JAPANESE "AGREEMENT"

In entering into an "agreement" with Japan without consulting the Senate the Executive Department ignores the constitution which designates the Senate as the treaty-making power. The "adroit" mind of Mr. Root which formerly told another how far he could go without getting into trouble seems to be serving the author of those "My dear Harriman" letters with the same fidelity, but it remains to be seen whether the Senate will agree that a treaty designated as an "agreement" is not a treaty.

ANOTHER TROLLEY

Pittsburg capitalists are at the head of a project to build a trolley line between Bedford and Altoona, which we hope will materialize.

This move differs from most former ones in that it is being pushed after election.

Where are the New York capitalists who, just before election, were going to build the Bedford-Altoona trolley? Does anybody know whether they really were New Yorkers, and if so whether they merely came here in the interest of a Congressman whom THEY suggested as president of the local organization?

HALF-HEARTED RETRACTION

Last week the Bedford Inquirer published an editorial containing a signed statement from Judge Brice, in which the Judge quotes the editor of The Gazette with having said "you are right in refusing to go into court and grant this license with Judge Diehl." This is essentially true as we have stated before. Having heard his statement of conditions which have not been printed, we believed he would be justified in refusing to go into court without a full Bench, and we still believe he would have been justified. But he did go into court without Judge Woods.

But this is not the issue; there is a vast difference between the statement of the Judge and the statement in The Inquirer of October 30. The Inquirer has not told us whether the warping of the statement of Judge Brice was "accidental" or "intentional," which enabled him to use those ugly epithets. A half-hearted retraction is really more than may ordinarily be expected from a journal that does in its last campaign issue just what it warned people to look out for in papers of principle.

A NATIONAL SCANDAL

The Panama Canal is pre-eminent in the public mind. Some weeks ago, prior to the Presidential election, the New York World printed a number of articles concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal property by the U. S. Government which cast a shadow about the heads of certain American officials and citizens.

The World sent a representative to Paris to ascertain, if possible, the amount paid by the new Panama Canal Company to the old deLesseps Company for their rights and interests in the Panama property. They discovered no records in Paris nor did they secure any essential information other than that all papers pertaining to the deal had been sent to Washington. They then sent their representative to Washington, but his investigation there was unsatisfactory in that he could not secure access to important papers, if they still exist. They did learn, as

has been well known, that this government paid Forty Million Dollars, but they were unable to ascertain how much money was paid by the new company to the old deLesseps concern.

It was then recalled that the new Panama Canal Company had secured possession of the property when the American engineers recommended the Nicaragua route. It seemed then to be necessary to take some action to enable the new company to unload their property upon the government, when William Nelson Cromwell, according to the statement of Senor J. Gabriel Duque, "made the revolution." "He offered to make me," said Duque, "President of the new republic and to see me through if I would raise a small force of men and declare a secession from Columbia. He made promises that we should have the help of his government. * * * It was accompanied by a liberal use of money. We bought this general and that one, paying \$3,000 to \$4,000 per general. The Columbian officers were all paid off and the Columbian general, who was sent to stop the revolution, was also bought off."

The revolution was brought about by the action of Mr. Cromwell and the American ships were already in port and recognized the independence of the revolting Columbians, thus establishing the Panama Republic. All this was contrary to one of the best-established principles of international law, which sets forth that no revolting section shall be recognized as independent of the mother country until it shall have demonstrated its ability to maintain its independence. For a violation of this principle in manning Confederate boats during the Civil War our histories severely condemn England, as did Congress at the time.

Putting two and two together there seems to have been a conspiracy, according to the World's statement. Theodore Roosevelt was President of the United States and William H. Taft was Secretary of War. Roosevelt's brother-in-law and Taft's brother, it was stated by the World, were implicated with Cromwell in the new Panama Company.

After the publication of this article in the World the matter seemed to rest, except for an occasional newspaper comment, until Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News, asked some questions editorially as to who received the money paid by our government, etc., etc. Mr. Roosevelt then made the following statement as truthful information to the American people:

The United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,000 to any American citizen.

The Government paid this \$40,000,000 direct to the French Government, getting the receipt of the liquidator appointed by the French Government to receive the same.

The United States Government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French Government distributed the same.

So far as I know there was no syndicate; there certainly was no syndicate in the United States that to my knowledge had any dealings with the Government directly or indirectly.

In the letter in which this statement was embodied he denounced Mr. Smith as a liar and used much other language far beneath the dignity of the Chief Executive of the American people. Mr. Smith had gotten his information from the columns of the New York World and that metropolitan journal regarded the President's letter as a challenge, which they have accepted. Concerning the statement of Mr. Roosevelt quoted above, the World says:

To the best of the World's knowledge and belief, each and all of these statements made by Mr. Roosevelt and quoted above are untrue, and Mr. Roosevelt must have known they were untrue when he made them.

As an evidence that Mr. Roosevelt's statements are not true the World quotes from the contract produced by Senator Morgan (Panama Canal hearing, Vol. 2, page 1146):

Mr. William Nelson Cromwell is exclusively empowered, under the formal agreement with the Board of Directors of the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama (New Panama Canal Company of France), to effect with an American syndicate the Americanization of the Panama Canal Company on the following basis, etc., etc.

This shows conclusively that there was an American Company. Further

er evidence is found in the statement of Mr. Cromwell that "In May 1904 I, representing the new Panama Canal Company, and Judges Day and Russell, representing Attorney General Knox, consummated the transfer and sale to the United States." Mr. Cromwell testified that the U. S. paid the money (\$40,000,000) to J. P. Morgan & Company. Either Mr. Cromwell was perjuring himself when testifying before the Senate Committee in 1906 or Mr. Roosevelt was misinformed, or, what is worse, he is entitled to membership in that club to which he has consigned so many public men during his administration.

The World now calls upon Congress to make a thorough and impartial investigation, and a resolution has been introduced asking for the same. What action Congress may take of course no one knows, but the whole affair, if thoroughly aired, promises to be one of the greatest national scandals in the history of the world.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE SCHOOL

Local Institute Will be Held Tomorrow, December 12.

The following is a correct report of the St. Clairsville School for the third month ending December 1: Number enrolled, 41; average attendance, 37; per cent. of attendance, 97.

Honor Roll — Gerald Fickes, Ralph, Glen and Elmer Ake, John and Lewis Geisler, John Otto, Harry Beam, Harold Diehl, Willard Campbell, Beam Stonaker, Lonnie Kinser, Virgil Hainsey, Vergie Beam, Mary Ake, Marie Fickes, Mary and Edith Beckley, Margaret Shroyer, Josephine Iokes, Alice Kauffman, Lillie Roundbush, Mayme Geisler, Erma Ewig, Helen Hainsey.

A session of Local Institute will be held in St. Clairsville school house Saturday, December 12, at 1 p. m., at which time the teachers of East St. Clair Township and St. Clairsville Borough will organize permanently for Institute work during the winter. All teachers of said districts are urged to be present. Absences from all subsequent meetings will be reported to County Superintendent. All other persons interested in the cause of education, and especially the citizens of the district, are cordially invited to attend.

Roy S. Claycomb, Teacher.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

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The bells still ring their merry chime,
And wise men still their gifts shall bring
That children may their noels sing,
At Christmas time.

For many babes on earth are born,
And each may have a Christmas morn;
Their mothers still shall praise the Lord
That motherhood can joys afford,
At Christmas time.

The world is older now than when
The Christ was born in Bethlehem;
And wiser, richer, better men
Have brought the Christ His diadem,
At Christmas time.

Come, let us join the happy throng,
And give our praise in joyous song;
For Christ has brought to human birth,
God's wondrous love, "Good will to earth,"
This Christmas time.

—H. B. T.

Elijah Lantz

Elijah Lantz, colored, a former resident of this place, died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, Monday morning, December 7, of typhoid fever, aged about 50 years. He was employed on a farm near that city. The body was brought to this place Wednesday morning for interment.

Deeds Recorded

George W. Knisely to Alexander Eicher, 72 acres in Kimmell; \$1,000.
William W. Abbott to Clyde W. White, lot in Liberty; \$1,200.
Charles D. Kerr to August H. Frost, 162 acres in Harrison; \$2,125.

Friend's Cove Pastorale

Services as follows: Sunday, December 13—St. James, Pleasant Valley, 10 a. m.; County Home 3 p. m.
J. W. Lingie, Pastor.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge
Pleasantville — Preaching 10:30.
St. Clairsville—Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; catechetical lectures 3:15; Missionary service 7:30 p. m.
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NEW STATE ROAD

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It is no wonder that Governor Stuart should be attracted with the idea of having this old Pennsylvania thoroughfare brought up to date when the money lies in bank to pay for the work. But not a stone should be turned or a rut filled or a toll road seized by the state without first laying the foundation for faithful work by reorganizing the State Highway Department on safe and graft-proof lines. Let engineers do the engineering. Let the state protect itself as the Pennsylvania Railroad would protect itself, so as to get the worth of the money expended at first hand and to keep the worth of its money by adequate provision for maintenance. The construction of state roads would open a most prolific field for the waste of the public money if it should be entered upon without careful, systematic preparation.—Philadelphia Record.

Rainsburg Lutheran Charge
Communion services next Sunday in the Old Brick Church in Friend's Cove at 10 a. m.; preparatory services Saturday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Preaching at Rainsburg 7 p. m.
A chicken and waffle supper will be served Saturday, December 12, from 4 to 10 p. m. in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Rainsburg, for the benefit of the Lutheran Church. All persons are cordially invited to attend.
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Loysburg

December 7—Yet a few more days of good weather and that portion of the state road leading from this place to the Hopewell Township line will be completed.

At 9 o'clock a. m. Thanksgiving day, Herbert Spielman of Pittsburgh and Miss Annie Bassler of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Henry K. Ash of Martinsburg.

Jacob R. Kagarise and George Trigger were business visitors at Bedford on Wednesday.

John B. Fluke, one of our up-to-date surveyors, spent several days of last week at Salemville surveying the lands of the late Leah Burger.

L. C. Walter was in Snake Spring Valley several days last week selling fresh fish.

On Wednesday of last week George W. Davis slaughtered a porker that tipped the beam at 400 pounds.

John Baker of Waterside was in this section of country on Wednesday and bought a fresh cow from John H. Henry.

James C. Snyder and family, of Snake Spring Valley were Sunday visitors at the home of Prothonotary-elect A. S. Guyer and wife.

Miss Della Clapper of Meyersdale is spending some time at this place visiting relatives and friends.

Irvin Baker, who has been ill for some time, has so far recovered that he is able to be up and about the house.

The revival meetings which are being held at the Koontz Church by Rev. Daniel Clapper of Meyersdale are being well attended and much interest is shown.

Defiance

December 8—The little village is still here but very quiet.

Miss Mamie Mobus and others are getting the little folks ready to give a Christmas entertainment in the M. E. Church.

Miss Margaret Tenley, one of our popular young ladies who recently underwent an operation in Philadelphia, is doing nicely, and her many friends rejoice.

We are glad to be able to say that Edward Rodgers, who underwent an operation at Roaring Spring last week, is improving rapidly.

On Wednesday last at 12:30 John S. Lehman, a popular young man of Johnstown, and Miss Mary C., the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allan, of Riddisburg, were united in marriage at the bride's home by Rev. R. H. Colburn.

A great revival is in progress in the Coal Dale M. E. Church, under the direction of Rev. R. H. Colburn. In the last two weeks over 50 have started to lead a new life and about 40 have united with the church.

Next Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Colburn, at Coal Dale at 10:30 a. m.; Defiance at 3 p. m.; Riddisburg at 7 p. m.

Centerville

December 9—Mrs. Henry Wertz died this morning at 4:20 o'clock, aged 73 years, six months and five days. She had been quite feeble for a number of years, but bore her affliction patiently. Interment in the M. E. Cemetery at Bethel. Her pastor, Rev. Donn, will officiate at the services to be held in the M. E. Church Friday at 10:30 a. m. "Aunt Amanda," as she was familiarly known, was a quiet, inoffensive old lady. She has lived all her life in and near Centerville. Her husband, a daughter, Mrs. George Crisman, of Elder, and two sisters, Mrs. William Beaver and Mrs. J. B. Whip of Centerville, survive.

Mrs. Kate Miller is very poorly at this writing. She has been blind for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rose came home Monday from a seven weeks' visit in Ohio and this state.

Dr. I. M. Wertz, son of Henry Wertz of Centerville, now a resident of Hagerstown, Md., is to be married tomorrow, December 10.

Imler

December 9—William B. Weyant put a concrete floor in his cellar last week.

William H. Imler took a load of beef to Altoona on Tuesday.

Lloyd Altona is confined to his bed

with a very severe attack of rheumatism and Martin Grabill is nursing a very sore hand at present.

E. F. Weyant was through this section last week buying fresh cows.

J. C. Imler killed the champion hog in this vicinity; it tipped the beam to 428 pounds. Charles Imler killed one that weighed 350 pounds.

The calithumpians turned out Saturday evening and serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickes at the home of William Deibach.

B. B. Imler of Cessna was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Cramer and Mrs. Esther Kauffman are on the sick list. Mrs. David Imler and son, of Toledo, O., are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Whooping cough has made its appearance amongst the children.

Better put a lock on the corn crib and chicken coop doors. A word to the wise is sufficient.

It is rumored that a pair of catamounts have been seen recently on the ridge near this place.

New Paris

December 8—H. M. Ridenour is now agent for the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

Mrs. Eliza Shriner has remodeled her dwelling house so that two families may be conveniently accommodated.

A. J. Crissman has placed a glass front in his store room which adds very much to the appearance of his place of business.

G. W. Hoover is representing Eureka Grange of this place as a delegate at the State Grange which convened at Altoona on December 8.

A "sock social" was held at the home of Irvin A. Crawford Saturday evening for the benefit of the U. B. Church. The many who attended report a pleasant time. The receipts amounted to \$19.55.

W. S. Lysinger of Bedford spent part of last week and this week in our vicinity in the interest of the Provident Life and Trust Company. Mr. Lysinger has many friends in this part of the county.

Tuesday evening, December 1, while J. A. Cuppett was returning from his school, the horse he was driving became frightened and in running the top and seat were detached from the buggy and the occupant was thrown out. He received several bruises, especially on the nose and mouth, but resumed his place as teacher the next morning. Caj.

Springhope

December 8—Mrs. Henry Miller is still in a critical condition with little hope of recovery.

Henry Miller is added to the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Hershberger spent Sunday with friends at Point.

Mrs. Oliver Perdue spent from Friday till Sunday with friends at Point.

C. W. Blackburn and daughter Myrtle, of Point, were in this community on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Long of New Paris, Miss Emma Wright of Ryot and Miss Beula Blackburn of Point spent Saturday at Jacob Bowser's.

Elmer Price and family visited friends in Spruce Hollow a couple days last week.

New Buena Vista

December 8—Father Time once more reminds us that another year is near its close. Can we say we have not lived in vain? Have we in some way lessened the sorrows and cares of some brother man? If we have we have not lived in vain. How many of us can recall a kind word or, it may be, only a smile from some one when we were feeling blue? How that little act has been a bright spot in our lives!

Let us resolve that we shall do what we can the coming year to help some one on his or her way. Here I recall a few lines so appropriate, which I learned when a child:

Life is not living just for today;
Life is not grieving all the short way.
'Tis living for others, to lighten the load;
'Tis helping your brother and trusting in God.

There will be an entertainment given by the teacher and pupils of the school here Friday afternoon. Everybody invited.

People hereabouts are about done

butchering; Albert Fisher and Bruce Zeigler have done the most of it this season.

John Leppert is happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Kate E. Custer of near Stoyestown is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Whisker, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Bittner and Miss Annie Corley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mowry.

A party of friends and neighbors last Saturday afternoon gathered at the home of Mrs. Sarah Reisswick and hauled, sawed and chopped a lot of wood, which they provided for the cold weather at hand. This is one way of sending your prayers and blessings. Her son Harry, who has been ill with typhoid and malaria fever, is getting some better but will not be able to do any work for a long while yet.

Point

December 8—Joseph Rus left for Virginia on Wednesday last for the purpose of looking up a farm. If he finds a place to suit he will buy, sell his farm here and move to the Sunny South.

Miss Nettie Earnest, who has been ill with pneumonia for the last two weeks, is reported some better.

William Clouse of Woodbury was through our community last week with his wool wagon.

Mrs. Oliver Perdue of near Springhope spent from Friday until Sunday evening visiting among her old neighbors and attended preaching at the United Evangelical Church Sunday afternoon.

John Cable went to Windber on his bicycle a few days ago.

George Ellenberger, who was attending to some business at Meyersdale, has returned to Point.

Fred Dennison has the Miller Brothers of Helixville with their sawmill on his farm sawing lumber for a tippie and several small buildings. They haul their water from Harry Burns' spring.

Percy Dun and wife have returned from Windber, where they had moved one month ago. Hooker.

Osterburg

December 8—Clarence E. Walter of Wichita, Kan., is spending some time with his parents at this place.

Charles Kabus, Misses Blanche Cornelius and Grace Kephart, of Altoona, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stambaugh.

Miss Marcia Long of Gibbensburg, O., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Walter at this place.

Mrs. Bruce Berkheimer, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly.

A number of people of Osterburg and vicinity dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter last Sunday, as follows: Hon. George W. Oster, wife and daughter Olive, Misses Salinda and Anna Moses, Rev. J. W. Zehring, Clarence Walter, Miss Marcia Long, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moses, Dr. J. W. Lindsey and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Walter and grandson Claude.

Mrs. Shannon Riddle has gone to Virginia where she expects to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Riddle. David is a telegraph operator.

The Adams Express office of this place and the mill of the Osterburg Traffic and Milling Company have been transferred from Jacob Long to John H. Moses.

Quite a number of our people are attending the State Grange at Altoona this week.

Schellsburg

December 9—A. G. Colvin and family, of New Buena Vista, spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Mame Bowser and Effie Moses, of Osterburg, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bowser, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rock visited relatives at Mann's Choice a day last week.

Our stores have begun to put on a holiday appearance.

J. E. Garlinger has killed the champion hog so far in this section; it tipped the scales at 420 pounds.

C. R. Beaver had three fine large turkeys stolen last week. There is quite a good bit of stealing being done in our town by some person or persons who should be caught and given the full extent of the law for such offenses.

Winter seems to have come to stay this time.

Vance L. Ealy, Corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps recently stationed at Havana, Cuba, is home on a short furlough after an absence of almost two years.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bowser, Miss Elizabeth Kerr and John B. Colvin were united in marriage by Rev. H. W. Bender. They were given the usual serenade by the calithumpians.

Belden

December 7—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koontz are attending the State Grange at Altoona this week.

Prosperity has again put in an appearance. Amos Diehl has started the Carney lime kiln.

Mildred, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Diehl, has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

James P. Shoemaker of Buffalo Mills and son Harry of Cleveland, O., were visiting at F. J. Beagle's on Sunday.

Walter Diehl of Altoona is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Diehl.

F. J. Beagle, who has been housed with rheumatism the past three weeks, is not very much improved at this writing.

Every good citizen should attend the Farmers' Institute at Intermont December 21 and 22. The address of welcome will be made by A. F. Diehl, response, A. G. Dively.

Dr. S. H. Gump of Bedford is repairing the old gate house on the state road north of town, which was in a very dilapidated condition. It will be occupied by William Croyle of Bedford.

Last Thursday the two well-known stone masons, Thomas N. and Daniel Imler, dressed and laid up ten perches of stone in four hours for C. R. Beagle.

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Wonderful Doin's, as Told By Young Jim Smith.

Now me and Sam had often read of witches in fairy tales and heard of how they could turn boys and girls into anything they liked, that is women witches, but when we read there was a man witch coming to town, you bet we was just—oh, so pleased, I can't tell you how pleased we was. For a hui week we talked of nuthin else, we was so bankering after seein him, but we was dreadful afraid he'd turn us into a tode or a snake like princes and princesses—I wanted to be made into President of the United States,—Taddy, I mean,—but Sam he don't want much, he said he'd be satisfied to be Charlie Rhodes, so he could holler at people over the phone as his mother scolded when he made a noise in the house.

Where was I? Oh yes, we was talking about this witch man—I don't believe he was called a witch either; no, I'm sure he wasn't. It was something that begun with M—I have it now, Durn-O, the magic can—we couldn't see a man's name in that but Pete Modore came along then and after he'd looked at the poster he said the man's name was Durn (I allus did think that a sware word, but I don't now if Pete says it aint) and the rest told of his magic cans. How happy we was when Pete explained to us Pete he knows an awful lot, but he's powerful slow; one day his mother sent him to the store with some eggs and when he got there the man said he didn't "buy chickens that small."

There I'm forgetting all about my story but you see I wants to tell it, only I can't get Pete out of my mind. Well Sam had 9 cents and I had 10 cents, but we saw it took a lot of money to get in the Hall to see—oh, I don't like to call his name so often, you might think I'm mad at you, but Pete's word goes—the witch man. It would cost 15 x 2 (Sam and me, makes two) and that was thirty-one cents, we added that one for gum. Sam was to chaw it the first hour and me the next; and 9 plus 10 equals 19, 31 minus 19 equals 12 cents. Mother paid us 10 cents for piling wood, and Skeet Blair giv us the other 2 to take a note to his girl. She sets in front of us at school and she made an awful face at us 'cause she said he called her his little "angel" in it, and she weighs 150 lbs, course she got mad. Finally the great day arrived, I was so incited I couldn't eat any breakfast, and Sam didn't either, so we took a few bites from mother's pantry, not much, only some cheese, pickles, dozen doughnuts, half a cake, bread and jam, a few pies and oh, boiled ham, etc, but by night we clean forgot our hunger of the morning and in no breakfast condition, and was right by the door when it opened. We didn't have seats marked off like some of the fellows, but we sat up on the steps near the stage and we could see every thing there and the people too. Sam saw Pete, and he had a girl with him. Poor Pete!

It was an awful long time till out com a man, a tall man, with a fiddle in his hand, and he played everything and on everything—broom sticks and—no, he didn't play on tin pans cause he never touched the Hall pianer. But he wasn't Durn-O, Pete said he wasn't. After the man went behind the curtain a spell we heard a whistle and when the curtain went up there was all the signs of a witch around, snakes and cats on the curtains and everything but the man. Sam an me heard some one coming, and was awful surprised when instead of an ugly old with man with a turned down nose and turned up chin, we saw a beautiful man in brown velvet cios, knee pants and little buckled shoes, his cios was tight so we could see nuthin was hid inside of em, then he got busy. First he took a piece of paper and rolled it like a funnel that you pour vinegar out with, and out rolled bushels, yes, barrels of the purtiest colored flowers; then he made beautiful trees grow out of sand, one was an apple and an orange tree, they was real too, cause he throwed an orange and Sam he eat it. After doin a lot of things he held up a wire cage with a live bird in it and then he asked for some one to come and hold it for him; nobody come, then he saw me and Sam, he smiled to show his purty teeth, I reckon, and said, "Will not one of you young gentlemen step up here a moment?" Neither of us said a word for we thought our time had come, and Sam he wanted to be Charlie Rhodes as bad as I wanted to be Teddy, so we said nuthin but chawd, at least Sam did, my turn hadn't come yet. Then Durn-O said again "Will the young man with the mole on his right shoulder come here?" Now I had all sorts of cios on, but that was me sure enough, and I jumped, yes bet, cause if he could see my cios he could see me, my access to important papers, they still exist. They did learn, as

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he shuk hands with me; and then he wanted me to make a speech, I tried to tell him I wanted to be Teddy and not Bryan, but the words would not come, so I stared on. He told me to please hold the "nice birdie" carefully and I did too—then he put a black shawl like old women wear over it, and when he jerked the shawl off the cage wasn't there at all. I was so thunderstruck I couldn't even grunt, and when I went and sat by Sam I didn't notice it was my turn at the gum, I was so absorbed—is that the word to use? Then he done other things, went down among the people, gathered up watches, broke em, burned handkerchiefs and then found them whole locked in nice little boxes with water bottles attached. You know our preacher and what a nice foot ball head of hair he has, and you bet Durn-O was glad of it for he jerked out just hat fulls of money, took eggs from his arms, waists out of his pockets, and lots of things. Then the witch man saw what a nice big nose Steve Noel had, and had him sneeze out just quarts of money, that was all clean gain for he kept everything he found, even the snake he took out of Rev. Kerlan's pocket.

Then he done a lot more stunts but I forgot them when I saw him get out his magic cans, there was six and he peeped thru each of them to show us there wasn't nuthin in them, then he took two chairs and a board, and made the cutest bench, just the size for Skinny and his girl, or for Pete. I said I wouldn't discuss Pete, so I won't! Then he set up his cans and what do you think he got out of empty cans? First, he took out a table cloth an napkins, spread a table and set it with knives, forks, spoons, jelly, wine, cups, and saucers, and roast turkey, and last he fetched up a lighted lamp, all out of them empty magic cans! When me and Sam saw the turkey and wine we just opened our mouths and remembered we had not had any breakfast. Then he got a derby hat from the preacher and we were all shocked to think that any man, least of all a minister, should carry around lady's hose, yards and yards long of every color, waists too, the kind men seldom see, that ain't got no sleeves in them and ties with baby ribbon, and a lot of baby cios, and at last he rolled out on his stick tons of paper and with the last bit came a duck. Sam and me didn't know where he got it unless the preacher swiped it from Mrs. Hardman. When Durn-O was goin past to give preacher his hat, he pulled out a live chicken Steve Noel was trying to hide in his coat,—thought he'd have a roast meebby. Oh, I tell you, Durno was great! He brot out a big trunk and

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asked that Hyndman's two—oh, it is too hard a word to spell, anyway he meant biggest men—to come up on the platform. Dr. Rees and Mr. Hensky wouldn't go, so next choice was Editor Stonesifer and Perfesser Deaner. They went stepping up as big as life; they thought that they was it with a big I, but I could have told them that I was first, if I did have a mole on my shoulder. They turned the trunk and bag inside and out to see that there want nuthin false about them, then Durn-O had his man, his lucky boy who blacks his shoes, get in the sack in the trunk sealed the knot with burnt wax and after they had roped and locked the trunk, our two "big" men said it was good, and Perfesser Deaner put the key in his pocket, and both pushed it inside a tent, the trunk I mean. When the witch man said "three" they both run like all possessed and tore open the curtain and there stood the lucky man, who blacks the witch man's shoes, and Durn-O was gone! They unstrapped and unlocked the trunk, and broke the wax Editor Stonesifer burned on it and his fingers too—and out stepped Durn-O, warm but grinnin, and as he shuk hands with our "high-up" men he begged, "Please do not tell any one how it was done." But you bet Pete knowd without bein told, for as I turned to give the gum to Sam I saw him grinnin and purt near bumpin heads with a girl trin to make her savvy. After that me and Sam smoked two cigar stumps and three cigarets and we havent figgered out a blamed thing! "Jim Smith."

The above was written after the visit of Durno, the great magician, who appeared in Mullin's Hall as the third of the series of entertainments given last winter, by one of Hyndman's most popular young ladies.—Hyndman Bulletin.

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Japanese Calendar.

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Thus the pine, the emblem of lasting prosperity and life, belongs to January, and its branches are used to decorate all houses on New Year's day.

To February belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with the month of March.

Next the cherry blossom, the most beloved of all flowers, is held to belong to April, and to May are assigned the gorgeous clusters of the wistaria vine.

The iris, flower, to which are compared the strength and beauty of young boys, belongs to June, and July has the glory and perfume of the water lily. The flowering hibiscus tree attaches its beauty to the month of August, while September lays claim to the exquisite charm of the azalea.

The royal flower of Japan, the chrysanthemum, which forms a part of the crest of the imperial family, belongs to the month of October, while to November is given the maple leaf, admired for its decorative quality.

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Text of the Lesson, 1 Kings viii, 1-11.
Memory Verses, 10, 11—Golden Text,
Ps. cxviii, 1—Commentary Prepared
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If we take the Christmas lesson next week instead of the story of Solomon's downfall, this will be our last Old Testament study for two years to come, as 1909 will be given to the Acts and the Epistles and 1910 to the gospel by Matthew. May the Lord therefore give us a special blessing in this meditation. The lesson verses assigned tell of the bringing of the ark of the covenant from the tent which David had pitched for it to the holy of holies in the temple which Solomon had just finished, and they brought the tabernacle and all its furniture from Gibeon, not for use, but to care for it somewhere in the temple (verse 4). All the temple furniture was new and grand and on a larger scale except the ark of the covenant, mentioned seven times in our lesson verses, and which contained at this time only the two tables of stone which Moses had made and on which God had written the Ten Commandments (verse 9), although at one time it seems to have contained the golden pot of manna and Aaron's rod that budded (Ex. ix, 4). They made no mistake this time in having it carried in any other way than that of God's appointment (verses 3, 4).

When the priests had come out from setting the ark in its place, then the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord, and no man could stand in His presence (verse 11). "The fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house" (1 Chron. vi, 1). At first God walked with man in Eden, then in a tent with Israel, at the time of our lesson in the temple, later in the body prepared for Him, even in Christ; now in the bodies of all believers, for we are His temple (1 Cor. vi, 19, 20; II Cor. vi, 16). And the time is coming when the whole earth shall be filled with His glory and there shall be neither adversary nor evil occurrent (Num. xiv, 21; Isa. xl, 5; Hab. ii, 14; I Kings, v, 4). Then shall the holy city, the new Jerusalem, have descended from God out of heaven, of which the seer said, "I saw no temple therein, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it; * * * the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof" (Rev. xxi, 22, 23). Then shall the temple of God be opened in heaven and there shall be seen in His temple the ark of His testament (Rev. xi, 19).

Very many are the interesting facts concerning the temple of Solomon and the lessons to be learned from it. It was built on Mount Moriah, on the place which David purchased from Araunah, the Jebusite, the former reminding us of the death and resurrection of Isaac and the latter of satisfaction by blood and the Lord's word, "It is enough" (Gen. xxii, 17; I Sam. xxi, 11 Chron. iii, 1). The house was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither, so that there was neither hammer nor ax nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was in building (1 Kings vi, 7). The foundation, like that of the tabernacle, suggests atonement, for every board of the tabernacle stood on sockets of silver obtained from the ransom money of the people (Ex. xxx). As we saw recently in Isa. xxviii, 16; I Cor. iii, 11, there is no possible standing ground for any sinner but the foundation which God has provided, even the precious blood of Christ. When we are redeemed by that precious blood, then we are stones for the building, but here in the quarry where we were found we are being made ready for our places in the building, and the great Master Workman (Prov. viii, 30, R. V.) is too wise to spend too much or too little labor on any stone. Let us therefore trust Him for grace to say under all circumstances, "This is fitting me for my place in His building."

Within the building all was covered with gold and cedar. "There was no stone seen" (1 Kings vi, 18). The Lord alone must be exalted. No flesh shall glory in His presence. Note for study the cherubim and palm trees carved on walls and doors, the pillars Jachin and Boaz in the porch of the temple, the two large olive wood cherubim covered with gold which in the holy of holies overshadowed the ark with its cherubim of pure gold, the 480 years from the exodus until Solomon began to build the temple, the seven years in which he was building it, the thirty-four years until it was first plundered, the 153,000 strangers who helped.

Study the prayer of dedication, each section of it, and notice 1 Kings viii, 43, 60, "That all the people of the earth may know thy name, may know that the Lord is God, to fear Thee as do Thy people Israel." Note especially verse 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise which He promised by the hand of Moses, His servant." Compare Josh. xxiii, 14. Notice the word of the Lord to Solomon concerning his prayer, "I have allowed this house which thou hast built to put My name there forever, and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be there perpetually" (1 Kings ix, 3). That being true of a mass of wood and stone, we who are living temples may surely appropriate the words and rejoice greatly in 1 Pet. v, 7.

COMMON SENSE

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Bread and Microbes.

From experiments made by M. Roussel in Paris it appears that only the crust of bread is submitted to a sufficiently high temperature to kill all the bacteria which the loaf may contain. The inside of the loaf may therefore be contaminated by the microbes from a consumptive baker or conveyed in the water, as is the case with typhoid fever and cholera. Professor Metchnikoff was asked his opinion whether bread could not be a source of danger, and his answer was as follows: "I don't think so. The temperature to which the inside of a loaf is submitted generally exceeds 140 degrees F. At this temperature many microbes are killed—those of tuberculosis, for instance—but there are much harder germs, such as those of anthrax, the germs of which are only killed at over 224 degrees F. But anthrax is rare, and it is hardly likely that a baker attacked by this terrible malady would continue to work once the disease had declared itself." Professor Metchnikoff advises, however, that only bread which is well baked, and therefore not crumbly, should be eaten.

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What She Was Thinking Of.

The young poet had just finished what he considered to be a work of real inspiration, and, rising from his table, he hastened upstairs to where his little wife, a bride of six weeks, was sitting darning his socks. "Listen, sweetheart," he whispered tenderly. "I have just written this." And he began to read. He put his whole soul into the reading. His gestures were graceful; his intonation perfect. The whole spirit of his beautiful poem breathed forth as he threaded his way from the beginning to the end of his theme, and when he had finished he looked at her, awaiting her verdict.

For a time she was silent. "Well, dear heart," he said, "tell me what you are thinking." "I was wondering, dearest"—"What?" "Whether the butcher was not awfully late with that liver," she replied.—Judge.

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Sardine Salad.

To make a pretty and good tasting sardine salad drain the oil from the American sardines, which are larger than the genuine imported sardines; dip them in French dressing and lay them on lettuce leaves. Bits of water-cress may be added or a red beet sliced into little strips.

Deeds, mortgages, notes, receipts, notices, for-rent and for-sale cards at this office.

HANDLING HOGS.

Some Points For Beginners on Raising Swine Profitably.

By H. M. COTTRELL, Colorado Agricultural College.

Select any one of the four breeds you like best—Poland-China, Berkshire, Duroc-Jersey or Tamworth.

Get a good judge of hogs to select for you from one to five sows—not more. Select good individuals that come from prolific strains on both sides.

With careful management, from twelve to twenty pigs should be marketed each year from a prolific, mature sow.

The beginner should study his hogs closely, becoming acquainted intimately



A WELL BRED DUROC-JERSEY SOW.

ly with their habits, their likes and dislikes, learning what they need and what is bad for them.

Cheapness in production is the first point to be mastered by the beginner. In his breeding he should work for large litters, early maturity and quality.

Starting with one sow, it will pay to buy a mature one that has shown that she will produce good pigs and raise eight to ten at a litter. She should have two litters a year.

Cheap shelter can be made with straw, sod or boards. The beginner can watch his small lot of hogs carefully and learn how to make them grow rapidly at least expense.

If any trouble occurs it can usually be seen in a small lot of pigs before it is past curing. When there is a loss it cannot be heavy, and the grower gets his experience cheaply.

The second year three or four of the best sow pigs should be saved with their dam.

The third year the grower should have learned enough about growing hogs to be able to handle ten sows and their produce, and after that he should know enough to slowly increase his hog herd to the limit of his farm.

Cheap shelter and fences should be used until the profits from the hogs will pay for better ones. No large building should be erected until hogs have been grown several years on the farm and the breeder is sure of what he wants and where he needs to locate it.

Sows should be kept as long as they produce good litters. An old sow will usually have large pigs, a greater number and pigs with more vitality than an immature, growing sow.

Starting with one sow, she will be the foundation of the herd, no matter how large it may become. It will pay to have the first a good one, even if she costs considerable money.

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He is more intelligent than a horse.

He is never in love, but attends strictly to business all the time.

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He never stops to fight flies as a horse does, because his hide is tougher.

He is just as gentle as a horse if he has not been spoiled in breaking.

His age cuts little figure in a sale. Nobody cares much how old a mule is.

He will bring from \$150 to \$250 when he is full grown if he is big and smooth and strong.—Farm World.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney trouble. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys poison the blood with all the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys, and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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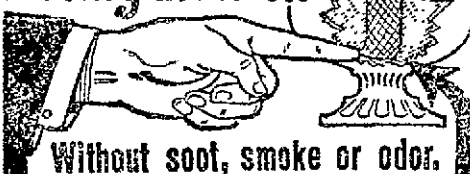
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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled the "Uniform Primary Act," approved the 17th day of February, A.D. 1906, it is the duty of the County Commissioners of every county, beginning one week after the ninth Saturday preceding each primary, to "publish the number of delegates to be elected to the State and National conventions of each party, together with the names of all offices for which nominations are to be made or candidates for the party offices to be elected, within the county, at the ensuing primary, at least once each week for three successive weeks, in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county, wherever such course is possible. Such newspapers, so far as practicable, shall be representative of different political parties."

We, the County Commissioners of the County of Bedford, State of Pennsylvania, do therefore hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the County of Bedford that in the several election districts of Bedford County the following named officers are to be voted for at the Winter Primaries, to be held Saturday, January 23, 1909:

Bedford Borough, East Ward—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 School Directors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Chief Burgess, Justice of the Peace, Assistant Assessor, High Constable, Auditor.

Bedford Borough, West Ward—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Chief Burgess, Justice of the Peace, Assistant Assessor, High Constable, Auditor.

Bedford Township—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Bloomfield—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Broad Top—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Canadate—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, High Constable, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Colerain—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Cumberland Valley—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Everett—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 3 School Directors, Chief Burgess, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor.

Harrison—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, 2 Justices of the Peace, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Hopewell Borough—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, High Constable, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Hopewell Township—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Hyndman—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 3 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Juniata—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Kimmell—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

King—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Liberty—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Lincoln—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk. The question of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads will be submitted to the qualified electors.

Londonderry—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Mann—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Mann's Choice—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Monroe—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 3 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Napier—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

New Paris—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, High Constable, 2 Auditors, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Pleasantville—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 3 Councilmen, 3 School Directors, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Providence East—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Providence West—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Justice of the Peace, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Rainsburg—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 3 School Directors, Chief Burgess, Tax Collector, 2 Justices of the Peace, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk.

Saxton—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Schellsburg—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Spike Spring—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Southampton No. 1—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Southampton No. 3—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Supervisors, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

St. Clairville—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, School Auditor, Borough Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

St. Clair East—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

St. Clair West—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Union—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Woodbury Borough—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, 2 Councilmen, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, High Constable, Auditor, Town Clerk, Chief Burgess.

Woodbury Township—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

Woodbury South—Judge of Election, 2 Inspectors, Supervisor, 2 School Directors, Tax Collector, Auditor, Township Clerk.

New Enterprise Independent School District—2 School Directors, Auditor.

Loysburg Independent School District—2 School Directors, Auditor.

Petitions signed by at least ten qualified voters of the district where each candidate resides must be filed in the County Commissioners' office on or before Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909.

GEO. H. APPLEMAN,
BALTIMORE, MD.
GEO. H. ZIMMERMAN,
County Commissioners.

JAMES F. MICKEL,
Clerk. Nov. 27-31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Levi Keggs, late of Rainsburg, Bedford County, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, to construe the will of said decedent, Levi Keggs, ascertain the heirs, pass upon disputed claims, if any, adjust certain alleged surcharges, determine the rights of the widow under the will and her claim to \$300 exemption out of decedent's estate, and make an equitable distribution of the balance in the hands of Hon. John M. Reynolds, executor under the will, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford Borough, on Saturday, December 26, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present.

DANIEL S. HORN,
Auditor.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bedford, Pa., will be held at their office, No. 106 1/2 Juliana Street, on Wednesday, January 6, 1909, between the hours of eleven and two thirty.

R. C. HADDERMAN,
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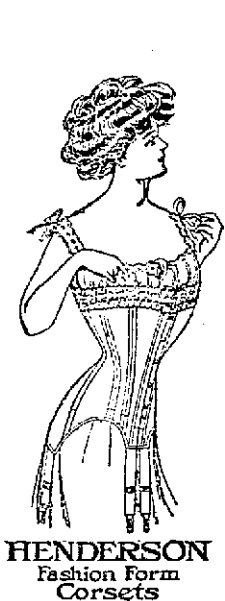
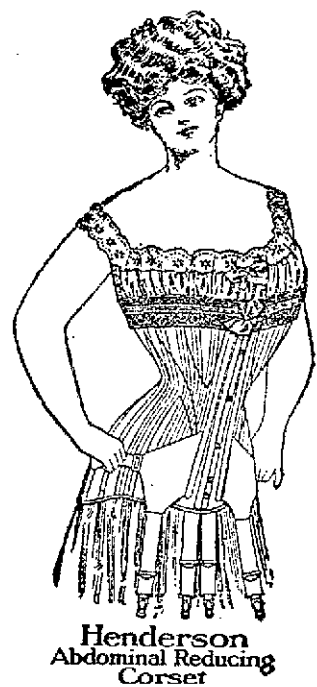
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Congress, or in other words, snatched this patronage from the hands of Congress. The order, it is understood, is experimental and does not affect the standing of postmasters east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio Rivers.

The recently appointed new Secretary of the Navy has announced his method for reforming the bureau system which naval critics hold responsible for the ineffectiveness and clumsiness noted by them in the designing of warships and the defects alleged by them to exist in vessels of very recent construction. The way in which the Secretary is expecting to provide himself with board equivalent to a general staff or admiralty, is by a Departmental order creating a general board, of which the Admiral of the Navy, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the President of the Naval War College shall be ex-officio members. This board will be enlarged by the appointment of "such other officers" as the Secretary may designate. Secretary Newberry will no doubt appoint a board of aggressive critics of the Bureau System; also young and progressive officers of the line. It is proposed to bring the Departmental Bureaus into close relations with this board, by designating as members a suitable contingent of staff officers, including members of the construction board. The reorganization proposed, it is thought, will tend to the promotion of a unity of purpose that has been lacking in the administration of that branch of the service which has to do with building and equipping warships.

The tariff committee has announced a further continuance of its hearings. There is no telling just what kind of a tariff bill will be presented, much less what kind of a bill will be passed after it has been debated and amended, but there is strong hope among tariff reformers that there will be large additions to the free list in the way of raw material, such as wool, hides, lumber and coal. It is well known that we cannot have the best woolen fabrics made in this country because the finest fleeces of Australia and South America go to the looms of England and Germany and France, while American manufacturers, on account of high tariff, are obliged to cke out their scanty supply of wool with cotton and shoddy.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge
Rev. William McClellan of Pleasant Unity will preach next Sunday, December 13, at Trinity at 10 a. m.; Brick Church, 2 p. m., and Rainsburg at 7 p. m.

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At his residence in Sherman's Valley, 1 mile from Sandy Run, on Saturday, December 12, Chalmers Weimert will sell household goods and farm implements, horse, buggy, harness, gears, carpenter tools, mining tools, potatoes, beets, shot gun, etc. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

Near the Hartley Bank at 2 p. m. on Saturday, December 10, Frank Thompson will sell peanut roaster (cost \$135) and warmer, small scales, very correct; watch, oil stove, iron kettle, range, good as new, and other articles.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Our Regular Correspondent

"AGREEMENT" WITH JAPAN

Entered Into by United States Government---Tariff Hearings to Continue.

Washington, D. C., December 8.---There were two events last week, one of national and the other of international importance. The first was the placing of over fifteen thousand postmasters of the fourth class under the aegis of Civil Service rules. The other was the signing of an agreement between Japan and the United States, by Secretary Root and the Japanese Ambassador to the United States. Calling it an "agreement," or as some call it a "declaration," was a polite way of sidestepping the Senate, because the Senate, as past experience has demonstrated, is rabid on treaties and very jealous of its prerogative. The way some of those fellows in the Senate have torn to tatters treaties between the United States and Great Britain and other countries, prepared by Secretary Root and his predecessors, has given notice to the country that the Senate

is a treaty unmaking branch of the government.

The "declaration" not being a "treaty" will not go to the Senate and it may be with certainty assumed that it insures peace and good understanding for at least four years during the incumbency of the President-elect and for eight years at least, if he shall be re-elected in 1912.

The declaration is very short and consists of five brief articles couched in plain language, but these five articles may be still further condensed as follows:

1. It is the wish of the United States and Japan to live in peace.
2. They accept the status quo with the policy of the open door.
3. They recognize the meaning of *meum and tuum* as applied to the island of the Pacific.
4. They are for unimpaired Chinese territory and the square deal in that country for all powers.
5. If necessary, they will put their shoulders together to enforce the aforesaid.

It has been suggested that the President did not consult Speaker Cannon, Senator Hale, Senator Penrose, or any of those people in the House or the Senate who are always carrying a knife up their sleeves for Civil Service Reform, when he issued the order placing fifteen thousand fourth-class postmasters beyond the fear or favor of their members of